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Amusements

PARK

Cecil Spooner and her company will begin their new Bridgeport season at the Park theatre next Monday night, in a brand new character comedy by Zella Sara, entitled "Cinderella Sally." This is a play that will perfectly fit not only the star, but her entire company as well and will be a strong opening attraction, which will undoubtedly arouse the interest of all the patrons. Altogether, it will be a great big night before the Fourth. Reception matinees will be held every Wednesday and Saturday.

There will be numerous notable personages at the opening performance, including several prominent managers from New York city. Also the great assemblage of newsmen of the city as guests of Miss Spooner after their big fireworks parade through the central section of the city. This is going to be the biggest theatrical opening event that ever occurred in the city of Bridgeport, and will undoubtedly arouse the interest of Bridgeport playgoers.

NEWSBOYS OF THE CITY TO HAVE THEATRE PARTY

Newsboys of the city will be guests of Cecil Spooner when the popular star opens a stock engagement at the Park theatre Monday evening in "Cinderella Sally." The Lone Scouts, a police detail and the Lincoln school drum corps will escort the newsmen. The parade will start in Cannon street at 7:30 and the line of march will be through Main street to the theatre.

POL'S

Western realism is the keynote of the Bert Lamont Cowboys in their round of mirth and melody which is breaking all records at the big Pol theatre on Main street. It is unquestionably a stirring production, the scenic effect and costumes being those of the frontier, with all the song and camp philosophy and comedy that goes to make the enactment of a passing profession more appealing to-day than ever. A large cast of cowboys and girls is included and the harmony is exceptional.

Theda Bara, heretofore known as "The Vampire Woman" of the silent stage, has appeared in an entirely new role. Her part in East Lynne now being seen in five beautiful photographed sections, all shown at one performance, is different. Her versatility, however, displays itself and the success of her effort is fully merited.

Trovato, the wonderful violinist, capable of reproducing instantly any tone of the human voice, performs in advance of his own art. His repertoire is finely selected and goes the limit of technique and tone.

Other acts on the up-to-the-minute bill for this week are Stevens and Falk in a picturesque song and dance specialty act, surrounded by visions of the residence beautiful Catherine Cameron and Company, in their true-to-nature conception of stage life, entitled "The Double Cross," and Mahoney Brothers and Daisy, presenting an exceptional and eccentric oddity filled with humor, song and stepping. The Pol performance is well worth while and will be appreciated by those who have not already taken advantage of the big seating capacity of the theatre this week.

PLAZA

"The Wild Girl of the Sierras" a thrilling dramatic play featuring Mae Marsh and Bobby Harrison is the big Triangle attraction at the Plaza today. The story is full of adventure and romance and it is a performance from anything yet exploited on the "movie" screen. It is in five parts and creating much comment among local fans.

The vaudeville program has Yates and Wheeler as surprise act, singing, talking and dancing with plenty of mirth injected at the right intervals; Edmunds and Leedom in "Going to the Wedding"; Navin and Navin in songs and roller skating exhibitions; and The Miniature Kiddies, a singing and dancing fantasy with seven clever little tots, among them Baby Richter, whose toe-dancing is really wonderful. "Bathub Perils," a two-part Keystone comedy, is also shown.

Monday will bring Frank Keenan, the noted actor, in "The Phantom," a great detective play in five parts. It is a Triangle play and one of the best ever released by this famous organization.

EMPIRE

Pauline Frederick, the star of stars in filmdom, appears at her best in the five part Famous Players-Paramount production of "The World's Great Shame," a gripping adaptation of the celebrated novel by E. Phillips Oppenheim, which is playing at the Empire this evening in conjunction with a number of other select photoplays. Don't miss our great Sunday night show.

Positively the best show in the city, headed by the latest five part Paramount masterpiece featuring:

Remember, at all times our programs are the best.

"BIRTH OF A NATION"

With the approach of half a century after the actual scenes of the Civil War, this highest development of the motion picture art bears a keen relationship to current events. Aside from its dramatic appeal and poetic flight it brings back to a younger generation with a new-born realism the things which our fathers and grandfathers went through that out of the travail could come the nation which we are so proud today.

The dramatic form has often been employed by the greatest minds of the world to express underlined truths and as regards the usages and the sufferings of war, no pen has been able to make so impressive a picture as Griffith has encompassed in this masterpiece. A born realist he cuts into the quick of facts that he may establish his dramatic plot. He has not been concerned with factions or propaganda but with the unerring view of the master of the new art, he has made his impress upon minds in a way that is starting original and a force to be reckoned with in the future.

"The Birth of a Nation" is well worth while and when one has witnessed it is easy to understand why it has created such a gigantic stir. The engagement of this greatest of all film spectacles opens at the Lyric theatre Monday, July 3, for one week, for the first time at popular prices.

RESTAURANT WORKERS TO ORGANIZE

Cooks, waiters and counter men in the restaurants and lunch rooms of the city will form a union. A preliminary meeting was held last evening in Bartenders union hall, in Wall street. Thomas J. Durpin of Holyoke, who is organizing the union, presided. Another meeting will be held Monday evening, July 10.

New Haven, July 1.—Summer activities and the usual increase of casualties were reflected in the unofficial records for June. Twelve persons were drowned in the waters of the state, 14 died of automobile accidents, railroads claimed eight victims, electricity three, trolleys five, poison three, while seven died of human miscellaneous causes of deaths brought the total of accidental deaths to 71, to which were added seven homicides and 18 suicides.

HOLIDAY HOURS AT P. O.

On July 4th, hours at the Post Office will be: General delivery, parcel post, stamp and registry windows open, 8 to 12 a. m.; money order, and postal savings bank closed all day. Carriers will make one delivery in the morning.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, July 1.—Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; moderate northwest to north winds.

Connecticut: Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate northwest to north winds.

A secondary disturbance which is central this morning in Kentucky is causing local thunder showers in the central districts. Pleasant weather prevails in all other districts east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature continues slightly above the normal in nearly all districts.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 4:23 a. m.
Sun sets 7:30 p. m.
High water 11:54 p. m.
Moon sets 8:21 p. m.
Low water 5:55 a. m.

ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY

Sun rises 4:23 a. m.
Sun sets 7:30 p. m.
High water 12:05 a. m.
Moon sets 8:57 p. m.
Low water 6:26 a. m.

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LEGAL ACTION PREVENTS BIG BEACH OPENING

Amicable Adjustment Reached, But Change in Schedule Is Necessitated.

Owners of oyster beds near the pier at Pleasure Beach yesterday tied up dredging operations in the channel there and caused a postponement of the opening of Pleasure Beach, scheduled for today. Although an amicable adjustment was finally reached between counsel for Pleasure Beach and lawyers for the Connecticut Oyster Farmers Co., the delay was such that the postponement of the opening was made absolutely necessary.

The oyster company claimed that the dredging around the company's pier damaged beds in the vicinity and threatened injunction proceedings against the Beach owners. Operation of the dredger was suspended when the oystermen, represented by Charles "Shang" Wheeler, threatened to bring heavy damage suits against the T. A. Scott Co., doing the dredging.

Conferences between Attorney William A. Redden, for the Beach promoters, and Attorney John S. Sullivan, for the oyster growers, finally brought about a settlement yesterday afternoon. The settlement included, it is said, the payment of a considerable sum of money to the oystermen. The agreement finally reached stipulated that the dredging yet to be done was to be completed on an outlying tide. This necessitated putting off that work until today. A strip of 150 feet long and 20 feet wide must be dredged in front of their pier to accommodate the new steamer "Winona" which will run to the Beach.

Mrs. Joseph F. Gaynor, representing the Mahan heirs who are to open the Beach, said that the work will positively be completed in time to allow for the opening of the resort on July 4.

The "Winona" arrived here from New York last evening and attracted a lot of attention in the harbor today. She is a big boat capable of carrying 1,500 persons.

ST. RITA'S GUILD ENTERTAINS MANY AT POESY PARTY

Members Delight Appreciative Audience with Shakespearean Festival.

Under the direction of Miss Margaret Kiley, teacher in the Bridgeport High school, St. Rita's guild of the Sacred Heart church delighted several hundred persons last evening with a novel entertainment. A Shakespearean and strawberry festival, it was called, and both features of the entertainment were pleasing.

Members of the guild appeared as characters in some of the better known Shakespearean plays, each acting some scene that is particularly impressive. The girls did well. Miss Helen Carroll gave the sleepwalking scene from Lady Macbeth. Miss Annie Larkin, Cordelia's farewell to her sisters, in King Lear; Isabel Dolan, Portia's arraignment of Shylock in the Merchant of Venice; Catherine Hassett, Juliet, and Irene Whelan, the nurse, in Romeo and Juliet; Esther Honan, Catharine of Aragon, in King Henry VIII.; Lucy Glancy, Ophelia, and Sadie Glancy, the Queen, in the mad scene from Hamlet; Julia Day, Katherine and Petruchio, in an excellent manner. All in fact, showed the evidences of careful study, necessary to an intelligent presentation of the Shakespearean characters.

After this entertainment, ice cream and strawberries were served. The festival was held in the open air, in the rear of St. Rita's guild rooms. Pear trees and shrubbery formed a background for the play stage. Lanterns and electric lights were strung about the grounds.

Afterward, in the guild rooms, the Ozanam Glee club and members of the guild entertained musically.

Civil Service Exams.

For Many Jobs To Be Held in Council Room

A number of examinations for positions in the United States government employ will be held in Bridgeport, August 1, 9 and 10, conducted by the local Civil Service officials. The examinations will be held in the common council chamber. They are for a typographer to fill a vacancy in the International Commission for the Peace of Geneva, at a salary of \$2,100 and expenses for a miller to fill vacancy in the Indian service at Pima agency, Arizona, at a salary of \$900 per year; for fill vacancy as sawyer and marine gasoline engineer in the Indian service at Leech agency, Minnesota, at \$900 per year; for accounting and statistical clerk for the Interstate Commerce Commission at a salary of \$1,200 per year; and for field matron in the Indian service to fill vacancies as they may appear.

The salary for this last position ranges from \$800 to \$840 per year and quarters are usually provided free. Expenses are paid also. Applicants must be robust, as the work is arduous and in many cases it requires long drives on horseback rides visiting Indian families.

Information regarding all positions, requirements and the examinations may be obtained by application at the post office.

How will these graduates of Schools of Journalism feel, when the city editor asks them to walk three miles into the suburbs to ask some woman where she is going to spend the week-end?

POLICE COMMISSIONERS ADOPT PLANS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONFUSION IN CENTER OF CITY

Near-Side Stops For Trolley Cars Will Be Instituted—Board Restricts Parking Automobiles in Most of Crowded Area—Public Hack Stands Will Be Established.

Acting under the provisions of an ordinance adopted by the common council, by which the board of police commissioners was empowered to make any traffic rules that it deemed necessary, the police commissioners last evening adopted several rules that will tend to facilitate the traffic movement through the center of the city and will relieve much of the congestion that has been retarding the moving of vehicles through the main streets.

President Stanley of the board, Supd. J. H. Redden and Lieut. Chas. A. Wheeler in charge of the traffic squad, have been working upon a scheme for relieving the congestion and it was presented to the board last night. The corners at which trolley cars may stop have been designated and it was also decided to have certain streets on which automobiles may be parked. Public hack stands will be established. All trolley stops will be at the near side crossing of the street.

South bound cars on Main street, from Congress to State streets where the congestion is greatest, will stop at the northeast corner of Congress street, at Gold, Golden Hill, Fairfield avenue, John street and State street.

Cars traveling north on Main street will stop at the southwest corner of State street near side, at Wall street, at Fairfield avenue, at Golden Hill street, at Gold street and at Congress street.

Cars traveling west on Fairfield avenue will stop opposite Plaza alley, at Main street, at Broad street, at Harrison street and at Courtland street. There will be no stop at police headquarters, as now, nor at Middle street.

Cars traveling east on Fairfield avenue will stop at Courtland street, at alley east of Elks' home, at Broad street and at Main street.

The stops on Main street that will be made with the new traffic rules, Cannon, Elm and Chapel streets.

By having all stops at the near side crossing it is expected that many accidents will be obviated and in the future a card system will be used to record all accidents that occur in the city. It is believed that in this manner, the situation can be kept in check and any further revisions that are necessary can be made.

The revisions which became effective today also do away with all parking of vehicles on Main street between Congress and State streets, on Fairfield avenue between Harrison and Water streets, on Wall street between Main and Water streets, on Gold street, on Broad street between State street and Fairfield avenue, on State street between Broad and Main streets.

Parking will be allowed on the south side of State street from Main to Water streets, on the south side of Bank street from Broad to Water streets, on the south side of John street from Broad to Main streets, on the north side of Cannon street, on the south side of Elm street, on the south side of Golden Hill street from Main to Middle streets, and at the foot of Wall street.

Public hack stands will also be established and the spaces will be leased to the various taxicab owners and hack men. The stands will be established on the west side of Middle street by D. M. Read's store, on the east side of Broad street from Elm street to Fairfield avenue, on the north side of Cannon street, on Water street from Golden Hill street to Fairfield avenue, on the south side of Bank street, and on Chapel street.

No parking will be allowed in front of theatres or within 50 feet on either side of the entrances. This will be for speedy exit from the amusement houses in case of fire and will tend to minimize the danger and attendant excitement.

Other changes are contemplated by the commissioners and it is hoped that they can be worked out will be instituted as part of the traffic ordinances of the city.

REMINGTON CONCERT.

The Remington band will make its first appearance tomorrow afternoon at Beardsley park, with a concert starting at 3:30 o'clock. The program follows:

Opening, "America."
March, "Old Comrades," Tiele.
Overture, "Hungarian Lustspiel," Viela Bela.
Waltz, "Dreams of Childhood," Waldfuehl.
Cornet Solo, selected, Charles B. Cornhill.
Medley, "American Patrol," Mescham.
Selection, "Chimes of Normandy," Planquette.
March, "Gloria," Losey.
Finale, "Star Spangled Banner," Vieux.
C. B. Cornell, Director.

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CHIC EVANS WINS OPEN GOLF TITLE IN GREAT MATCH

Minneapolis, July 1.—Leading one of the greatest fields of professional golfers ever assembled in this country, Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater, the slim young Chicago amateur known wherever golf is played as "Chick" won the national open championship yesterday over the course of the Minikahda Country club with a grand total of 286 strokes for 72 holes, the lowest score ever made in this event. Two strokes behind him, and going like a whirlwind when the tournament ended, came Jack Hutchinson, the redoubtable Scot who makes his home at the Allegheny course, while "Long Jim" Barnes of Whitewater Valley, North and South open champion, was in third place with 290 strokes.

The victory of Evans is almost epoch-making in the history of American golf. This is the third time in the last four years that the national open championship has been won by an amateur golfer—by Outimet at Brookline in 1913; by Travers at Baltusrol in 1915, and by Evans this year at Minikahda, with Walter Hagen, the young homebred pro from Rochester, taking the coveted throne in 1914 at Midlothian, to use a clear record of victories for the amateurs.

Hagen won out at Midlothian by a single stroke from an amateur, and the amateur who drove him to such a tight finish, with a chance for a tie score until the last chip shot just trickled by the cup, was none other than the same Chick Evans who has this year added his name to the list of the immortals among American amateur golfers.

Intercollegiate Baseball

Intercollegiate baseball had its dim beginning fifty-seven years ago today, July 1, 1859, when the first contest between college clubs was staged at Pittsfield, Mass. Amherst and Williams were the contesting colleges, and the former won by a score of 66 to 32. It is an unhappy fact, but it is nevertheless true, that charges of professionalism marred the first clash on the college diamond, the Williams fans asserting that the Amherst twirler was not a regular student, but a "ringer." This allegation was not proven, and it may have been baseless, but it is certain that since then many a college nine has not been like Caesar's wife—"above suspicion."

Since 1859 the colleges have played an important part in the development of the great American pastime. It was in a game with Yale that Man, of Princeton, pitched the game's first no-hit contest in 1875. The catcher's mask was invented by F. W. Thayer, a famous Harvard player of the '70s. Curve pitching was effectively used by a college twirler before it was taken up by the professionals. Many other innovations and improvements in baseball originated with the rah-rah boys, and in late years some of the best players in the business have been developed in the colleges of America.

National League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At New York—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
New York.....	4 1 1	3 1	1
Philadelphia.....	3 9 1	1	3
At Boston—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Boston.....	6 9 1	1	3
Brooklyn.....	2 8 4	1	3
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis.....	8 18 0	1	3
Chicago.....	3 6 2	1	3
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Pittsburgh.....	3 8 0	1	3
Cincinnati.....	2 8 3	1	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Brooklyn.....	32	13	.711
Philadelphia.....	28	15	.651
Boston.....	28	15	.651
New York.....	30	22	.573
Pittsburgh.....	28	21	.569
Chicago.....	30	24	.556
Cincinnati.....	28	25	.524
St. Louis.....	29	37	.439

GAMES TODAY.
Philadelphia in New York.
Brooklyn in Boston (2).
Chicago in St. Louis (2).
Pittsburgh in Cincinnati.

American League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
New York.....	7 10 1	1	3
Philadelphia.....	0 8 2	1	3
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Cleveland.....	2 4 1	1	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York.....	37	26	.587
Cleveland.....	36	28	.563
Chicago.....	32	29	.523
Washington.....	24	30	.443
Boston.....	24	30	.443
Detroit.....	24	32	.430
St. Louis.....	29	36	.443
Philadelphia.....	17	43	.283

GAMES TODAY.			
New York in Philadelphia.			
Boston in Washington.			
Detroit in Chicago.			
St. Louis in Cleveland.			

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Indianapolis—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Columbus.....	0 3 1	1	3
Indianapolis.....	2 10 1	1	3
At Louisville—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Toledo.....	12 13 0	1	3
Louisville.....	4 9 1	1	3
At Minneapolis—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Milwaukee.....	7 11 0	1	3
Minneapolis.....	2 6 0	1	3
At St. Paul—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Kansas City.....	1 9 0	1	3
St. Paul.....	0 6 1	1	3

Southern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
At Memphis—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Memphis.....	3 7 0	1	3
Atlanta.....	2 5 1	1	3
At Nashville—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Nashville.....	2 6 1	1	3
New Orleans.....	1 4 3	1	3
At Chattanooga—	R. H. E.	Won.	Lost.
Chattanooga.....	7 8 3	1	3
Mobile.....	6 14 1	1	3
Little Rock-Birmingham game was postponed on account of rain.			

Eastern League

At Minneapolis—	R. H.
Milwaukee	7 11
Minneapolis	2 6
At St. Paul—	R. H.
Kansas City	1 9